

Proposal 144

5 AAC 85.055. Hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall sheep.

Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 20 Sheep drawing hunt DS206, to “Up To” 20% of the available permits as follows:

What solution do you recommend? In other words, if the board adopted your solution, what would the new regulation say?

Limit the Non-Resident permit allocation for the Unit 20 Sheep drawing hunt DS206, to “Up To” 20% of the available permits. If at least 5 permits are not available a Non-Resident permit will not be available.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?

Limit the number of tags that may be drawn by Non-Residents for Sheep drawing hunt DS206.

There is currently no allocation cap on how many tags may be drawn by Non-Residents.

Non-Residents are drawing a consistently high proportion of the tags for high demand drawing hunts. Dall Sheep hunting in Alaska is the only state in the Union that has opportunity to hunt Dall Sheep, making it a highly desirable opportunity. Both Residents and Non-Residents compete for the tags equally in the Big Game Drawing which means Alaska Residents receive no preference in the drawing.

Did you develop your proposal in coordination with others, or with your local fish and game advisory committee?

No

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